

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1758
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2026**

REGULARISE TRAIN NO. 07355/07356 AND 06243/06244

1758. SHRI DURAI VAIKO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to regularise Train No. 07355/07356, Hubballi– Rameswaram Weekly Special Express and Train No. 06243/06244, Mysuru–Karaikudi Special Train (via Pudukottai), which have been operating successfully as special train services and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the passenger patronage, occupancy and operational performance of these trains and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to regularise these trains as permanent services and if so, the details thereof including the proposed timeline for regularisation and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
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(a) to (c) In its constant endeavour to provide additional accommodation to travelling passengers, Indian Railways (IR), in addition to the various types of regular trains, also operates Special train services during festivals, holidays, etc. to cater to the extra needs of passengers, subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification etc. Accordingly, to clear extra passenger traffic, 07355/07356 Hubballi - Rameswaram Special is being operated while the services of 06243/06244 Mysuru - Karaikkudi Special has been discontinued in November, 2025 owing to poor patronage.

Presently, 134 train services cater to the needs of Hubballi and 34 train services cater to the needs of Rameswaram station. Similarly, Mysuru and Karaikkudi are served by 102 and 38 train services respectively. These are as listed below:

Train serving Hubballi:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	11005 Dadar - Puducherry Express
2	11006 Puducherry - Dadar Express
3	11021 Dadar - Tirunelveli Express
4	11022 Tirunelveli - Dadar Express
5	11035 Dadar - Mysuru Express
6	11036 Mysuru - Dadar Express
7	12079 KSR Bengaluru - Hubballi Jan Shatabdi Express
8	12080 Hubballi - KSR Bengaluru Jan Shatabdi Express
9	12629 Yesvantpur - Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
10	12630 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Yesvantpur Express
11	12649 Yesvantpur - Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
12	12650 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Yesvantpur Express
13	12725 KSR Bengaluru - Dharwad Express
14	12726 Dharwad - KSR Bengaluru Express
15	12777 Hubballi - Thiruvananthapuram North Express
16	12778 Thiruvananthapuram North - Hubballi Express
17	12781 Mysuru - Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
18	12782 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Mysuru Express
19	14805 Yesvantpur - Barmer Express
20	14806 Barmer - Yesvantpur Express
21	16209 Ajmer - Mysuru Express

22	16210 Mysuru - Ajmer Express
23	16213 Arsikere - Hubballi Express
24	16214 Hubballi - Arsikere Express
25	16531 Ajmer - KSR Bengaluru Express
26	16532 KSR Bengaluru - Ajmer Express
27	16533 Jodhpur - KSR Bengaluru Express
28	16534 KSR Bengaluru - Jodhpur Express
29	16535 Mysuru - Pandharpur Express
30	16536 Pandharpur - Mysuru Express
31	16541 Yesvantpur - Pandharpur Express
32	16542 Pandharpur - Yesvantpur Express
33	16553 SMVT Bengaluru - Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
34	16554 Lokmanya Tilak (T) - SMVT Bengaluru Express
35	16587 Yesvantpur - Bikaner Express
36	16588 Bikaner - Yesvantpur Express
37	16589 KSR Bengaluru - Sangli Express
38	16590 Sangli - KSR Bengaluru Express
39	16591 Hubballi - Mysuru Express
40	16592 Mysuru - Hubballi Express
41	17039 Secunderabad - Vasco Da Gama Express
42	17040 Vasco Da Gama - Secunderabad Express
43	17049 Hubballi - Hyderabad Express
44	17050 Hyderabad - Hubballi Express
45	17071 Hyderabad - Belagavi Express
46	17072 Belagavi - Hyderabad Express
47	17073 Secunderabad - Belagavi Express
48	17074 Belagavi - Secunderabad Express

49	17075 Charlapalli - Belagavi Express
50	17076 Belagavi - Charlapalli Express
51	17225 Narasapur - Hubballi Express
52	17226 Hubballi - Narasapur Express
53	17301 Mysuru - Belagavi Express
54	17302 Belagavi - Mysuru Express
55	17303 Hubballi - Sindhanur Express
56	17304 Sindhanur - Hubballi Express
57	17309 Yesvantpur - Vasco Da Gama Express
58	17310 Vasco Da Gama - Yesvantpur Express
59	17313 Hubballi - MGR Chennai Central Express
60	17314 MGR Chennai Central - Hubballi Express
61	17315 Vasco Da Gama - Velankanni Express
62	17316 Velankanni - Vasco Da Gama Express
63	17317 Hubballi - Dadar Express
64	17318 Dadar - Hubballi Express
65	17321 Vasco Da Gama - Jasidih Express
66	17322 Jasidih - Vasco Da Gama Express
67	17323 Hubballi - Banaras Express
68	17324 Banaras - Hubballi Express
69	17327 Hubballi - Kushtagi Express
70	17328 Kushtagi - Hubballi Express
71	17329 Hubballi - Vijayawada Express
72	17330 Vijayawada - Hubballi Express
73	17331 Miraj - Hubballi Express
74	17332 Hubballi - Miraj Express
75	17347 Hubballi - Chitradurg Express

76	17348 Chitradurg - Hubballi Express
77	17363 Hubballi - Yog Nagari Rishikesh Express
78	17364 Yog Nagari Rishikesh - Hubballi Express
79	17377 Vijayapura - Mangalore Central Express
80	17378 Mangalore Central - Vijayapura Express
81	17391 KSR Bengaluru - Sindhanur Express
82	17392 Sindhanur - KSR Bengaluru Express
83	17415 Tirupati - Kolhapur Express
84	17416 Kolhapur - Tirupati Express
85	17419 Tirupati - Vasco Da Gama Express
86	17420 Vasco Da Gama - Tirupati Express
87	18047 Shalimar - Vasco Da Gama Express
88	18048 Vasco Da Gama - Shalimar Express
89	19667 Udaipur City - Mysuru Express
90	19668 Mysuru - Udaipur City Express
91	20653 KSR Bengaluru - Belagavi Express
92	20654 Belagavi - KSR Bengaluru Express
93	20655 Yesvantpur - Hubballi Express
94	20656 Hubballi - Yesvantpur Express
95	20657 Hubballi - Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
96	20658 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Hubballi Express
97	20661 KSR Bengaluru - Dharwad Vande Bharat Express
98	20662 Dharwad - KSR Bengaluru Vande Bharat Express
99	20669 Hubballi - Pune Vande Bharat Express
100	20670 Pune - Hubballi Vande Bharat Express
101	20675 Belagavi - Mysuru Express
102	20676 Mysuru - Belagavi Express

103	20679 MGR Chennai Central - Hubballi Express
104	20680 Hubballi - MGR Chennai Central Express
105	20685 Gandhidham - KSR Bengaluru Express
106	20686 KSR Bengaluru - Gandhidham Express
107	20687 Hubballi - KSR Bengaluru Express
108	20688 KSR Bengaluru - Hubballi Express
109	20693 Jodhpur - KSR Bengaluru Express
110	20694 KSR Bengaluru - Jodhpur Express
111	22497 Shri Ganganagar - Tiruchchirappalli. Express
112	22498 Tiruchchirappalli. - Shri Ganganagar Express
113	22685 Yesvantpur - Chandigarh Express
114	22686 Chandigarh - Yesvantpur Express
115	22697 Hubballi - MGR Chennai Central Express
116	22698 MGR Chennai Central - Hubballi Express
117	26751 Belagavi - KSR Bengaluru Vande Bharat Express
118	26752 KSR Bengaluru - Belagavi Vande Bharat Express
119	56903 Solapur - Dharwad Passenger
120	56904 Dharwad - Solapur Passenger
121	56905 Solapur - Hubballi Passenger
122	56906 Hubballi - Solapur Passenger
123	56911 Hubballi - Guntakal Passenger
124	56912 Guntakal - Hubballi Passenger
125	56919 Hubballi - Vijayapura Passenger
126	56920 Vijayapura - Hubballi Passenger
127	56927 Hubballi - Sindhanur Passenger
128	56928 Sindhanur - Hubballi Passenger
129	57401 Tirupati - Hubballi Passenger

130	57402 Hubballi - Tirupati Passenger
131	66501 Hubballi - Vijayapura MEMU
132	66502 Vijayapura - Hubballi MEMU
133	76507 Hosapete - Hubballi DMU
134	76508 Hubballi - Hosapete DMU

Train Serving Rameswaram:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	16103 Tambaram - Rameswaram Express
2	16104 Rameswaram - Tambaram Express
3	16343 Thiruvananthapuram Central - Rameswaram Express
4	16344 Rameswaram - Thiruvananthapuram Central Express
5	16617 Rameswaram - Coimbatore Express
6	16618 Coimbatore - Rameswaram Express
7	16621 Rameswaram - Mangalore Central Express
8	16622 Mangalore Central - Rameswaram Express
9	16733 Rameswaram - Okha Express
10	16734 Okha - Rameswaram Express
11	16751 Chennai Egmore - Rameswaram Express
12	16752 Rameswaram - Chennai Egmore Express
13	16779 Tirupati - Rameswaram Express
14	16780 Rameswaram - Tirupati Express

15	16849 Tiruchchirappalli. - Rameswaram Express
16	16850 Rameswaram - Tiruchchirappalli Express
17	20497 Rameswaram - Firozpur Cant Express
18	20498 Firozpur Cant - Rameswaram Express
19	20849 Bhubaneswar - Rameswaram Express
20	20850 Rameswaram - Bhubaneswar Express
21	22535 Rameswaram - Banaras Express
22	22536 Banaras - Rameswaram Express
23	22613 Rameswaram - Ayodhya Cantt Express
24	22614 Ayodhya Cantt - Rameswaram Express
25	22621 Rameswaram - Kanniyakumari Express
26	22622 Kanniyakumari - Rameswaram Express
27	22661 Chennai Egmore - Rameswaram Express
28	22662 Rameswaram - Chennai Egmore Express
29	56711 Madurai - Rameswaram Passenger
30	56712 Rameswaram - Madurai Passenger
31	56713 Madurai - Rameswaram Passenger
32	56714 Rameswaram - Madurai Passenger
33	56715 Madurai - Rameswaram Passenger
34	56716 Rameswaram - Madurai Passenger

Train Serving Mysuru:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	11035 Dadar - Mysuru Express
2	11036 Mysuru - Dadar Express
3	12007 MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru Shatabdi Express
4	12008 Mysuru - MGR Chennai Central Shatabdi Express
5	12577 Darbhanga - Mysuru Express
6	12578 Mysuru - Darbhanga Express
7	12613 Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru Express
8	12614 KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru Express
9	12781 Mysuru - Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
10	12782 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Mysuru Express
11	12785 Kacheguda - Ashokapuram Express
12	12786 Ashokapuram - Kacheguda Express
13	12975 Mysuru - Jaipur Express
14	12976 Jaipur - Mysuru Express
15	16021 MGR Chennai Central - Ashokapuram Express
16	16022 Ashokapuram - MGR Chennai Central Express
17	16205 Talguppa - Mysuru Express
18	16206 Mysuru - Talguppa Express
19	16207 Yesvantpur - Mysuru Express
20	16208 Mysuru - Yesvantpur Express
21	16209 Ajmer - Mysuru Express
22	16210 Mysuru - Ajmer Express
23	16215 Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru Express
24	16216 KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru Express
25	16217 Mysuru - Sainagar Shirdi Express

26	16218 Sainagar Shirdi - Mysuru Express
27	16219 Chamarajanagar - Tirupati Express
28	16220 Tirupati - Chamarajanagar Express
29	16221 Talguppa - Mysuru Express
30	16222 Mysuru - Talguppa Express
31	16225 Mysuru - Shimoga Town Express
32	16226 Shimoga Town - Mysuru Express
33	16227 Mysuru - Talguppa Express
34	16228 Talguppa - Mysuru Express
35	16231 Cuddalore Port - Mysuru Express
36	16232 Mysuru - Cuddalore Port Express
37	16235 Tuticorin - Mysuru Express
38	16236 Mysuru - Tuticorin Express
39	16315 Mysuru - Thiruvananthapuram North Express
40	16316 Thiruvananthapuram North - Mysuru Express
41	16535 Mysuru - Pandharpur Express
42	16536 Pandharpur - Mysuru Express
43	16551 MGR Chennai Central - Ashokapuram Express
44	16552 Ashokapuram - MGR Chennai Central Express
45	16585 SMVT Bengaluru - Murdeshwar Express
46	16586 Murdeshwar - SMVT Bengaluru Express
47	16591 Hubballi - Mysuru Express
48	16592 Mysuru - Hubballi Express
49	17289 Kakinada Town - Mysuru Express
50	17290 Mysuru - Kakinada Town Express
51	17301 Mysuru - Belagavi Express
52	17302 Belagavi - Mysuru Express

53	17307 Mysuru - Bagalkot Express
54	17308 Bagalkot - Mysuru Express
55	19667 Udaipur City - Mysuru Express
56	19668 Mysuru - Udaipur City Express
57	20607 MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru Vande Bharat Express
58	20608 Mysuru - MGR Chennai Central Vande Bharat Express
59	20623 Ashokapuram - KSR Bengaluru Express
60	20624 KSR Bengaluru - Ashokapuram Express
61	20659 Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru Express
62	20660 KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru Express
63	20663 Mysuru - MGR Chennai Central Vande Bharat Express
64	20664 MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru Vande Bharat Express
65	20675 Belagavi - Mysuru Express
66	20676 Mysuru - Belagavi Express
67	22135 Mysuru - Renigunta Express
68	22136 Renigunta - Mysuru Express
69	22681 Mysuru - MGR Chennai Central Express
70	22682 MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru Express
71	22687 Mysuru - Varanasi Express
72	22688 Varanasi - Mysuru Express
73	22817 Howrah - Mysuru Express
74	22818 Mysuru - Howrah Express
75	56201 Chamarajanagar - Mysuru Passenger
76	56202 Mysuru - Chamarajanagar Passenger
77	56203 Chamarajanagar - Mysuru Passenger
78	56204 Mysuru - Chamarajanagar Passenger
79	56205 Nanjangud Town - Mysuru Passenger

80	56206 Mysuru - Nanjangud Town Passenger
81	56207 Chamarajanagar - Mysuru Passenger
82	56208 Mysuru - Chamarajanagar Passenger
83	56209 Chamarajanagar - Mysuru Passenger
84	56210 Mysuru - Chamarajanagar Passenger
85	56231 Mysuru - SMVT Bengaluru Passenger
86	56232 SMVT Bengaluru - Mysuru Passenger
87	56265 Arsikere - Mysuru Passenger
88	56266 Mysuru - Arsikere Passenger
89	56267 Arsikere - Mysuru Passenger
90	56268 Mysuru - Arsikere Passenger
91	56281 Chamarajanagar - Tumkur Passenger
92	56282 Tumkur - Chamarajanagar Passenger
93	66539 KSR Bengaluru - Ashokapuram MEMU
94	66540 Ashokapuram - KSR Bengaluru MEMU
95	66551 KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru MEMU
96	66552 Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru MEMU
97	66553 KSR Bengaluru - Ashokapuram MEMU
98	66554 Ashokapuram - KSR Bengaluru MEMU
99	66579 KSR Bengaluru - Ashokapuram MEMU
100	66580 Ashokapuram - KSR Bengaluru MEMU
101	66597 KSR Bengaluru - Ashokapuram MEMU
102	66598 Ashokapuram - KSR Bengaluru MEMU

Train Serving Karaikkudi:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	12605 Chennai Egmore - Karaikkudi Express

2	12606 Karaikkudi - Chennai Egmore Express
3	16103 Tambaram - Rameswaram Express
4	16104 Rameswaram - Tambaram Express
5	16361 Ernakulam - Velankanni Express
6	16362 Velankanni - Ernakulam Express
7	16617 Rameswaram - Coimbatore Express
8	16618 Coimbatore - Rameswaram Express
9	16751 Chennai Egmore - Rameswaram Express
10	16752 Rameswaram - Chennai Egmore Express
11	16849 Tiruchchirappalli. - Rameswaram Express
12	16850 Rameswaram - Tiruchchirappalli Express
13	16861 Puducherry - Kanniyakumari Express
14	16862 Kanniyakumari - Puducherry Express
15	20681 Tambaram - Sengottai Express
16	20682 Sengottai - Tambaram Express
17	20683 Tambaram - Sengottai Express
18	20684 Sengottai - Tambaram Express
19	20849 Bhubaneswar - Rameswaram Express
20	20850 Rameswaram - Bhubaneswar Express
21	22535 Rameswaram - Banaras Express
22	22536 Banaras - Rameswaram Express
23	22613 Rameswaram - Ayodhya Cantt Express
24	22614 Ayodhya Cantt - Rameswaram Express
25	22661 Chennai Egmore - Rameswaram Express
26	22662 Rameswaram - Chennai Egmore Express
27	56803 Tiruchchirappalli - Karaikkudi Passenger
28	56804 Karaikkudi - Tiruchchirappalli Passenger

29	56815 Tiruchchirappalli - Karaikkudi Passenger
30	56816 Karaikkudi - Tiruchchirappalli Passenger
31	56827 Thiruvarur - Karaikkudi Passenger
32	56828 Karaikkudi - Thiruvarur Passenger
33	56831 Tiruchchirappalli - Karaikkudi Passenger
34	56832 Karaikkudi - Tiruchchirappalli Passenger
35	56833 Karaikkudi - Virudunagar Passenger
36	56834 Virudunagar - Karaikkudi Passenger
37	56835 Mayiladuturai - Karaikkudi Passenger
38	56836 Karaikkudi - Mayiladuturai Passenger

Besides, regularisation of train services on any route/section, which is an on-going process, depends on various factors which include:

- **Capacity of that section.**
- **Availability of path.**
- **Availability of required rolling stock.**
- **Availability of matching infrastructure for rolling stock.**
- **Maintenance requirement of railway tracks and other assets.**
- **Occupancy and the traffic requirement of the section.**
